TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$9,000 ates were between 4% and 6 per cent Domestic exchange was quoted as fol-New York, 10c discount bid, par isked; Chicago, 5c premium bid, 10c

remium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and ew Orleans 25c discount bid, par aksed. eat closed higher at \$1.13%@1.14%. .h. 2 red corn closed higher at 416c Dec.; 6544c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 304c Dec.; 21c No. 2 mixed.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Yves Guyot of Paris advocates making

Palais Royal, at Paris, the trade center Two firemen were hurt and three men

narrowly escaped death in a fire that detroyed the Broadway Musee. Over \$1,009,000 in realty deals during the ast week, making period banner one of

Doctor August Greth of San Francisco, nventor of an airship, says he has reeived a proposal to take his craft to the want for service in the Russo-Japanese

The Arizona hostess wants a wedding at her pavilion. The Poultry Show at the World's Fair

will continue until next Saturday. The exhibit of the St. Louis public chools in the Educational building at the Fair has been awarded a grand prize. William K. Bixby has purchased the residence of the late John W. Kauffman. paying for the property, it is understood, nearly \$600,000.

The suit of Cass Gilbert against the World's Fair Company probably will be settled out of court. Mrs. May Wright Sewell addresses the

International Council of Women. T. S. Baldwin, the San Francisco aero caut, will make a flight with his airship

Archbishop Glennon will congrm a class of 200 children at St. Patrick's Church. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Urey Woodson, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, gives out a statement, that the Democrats will carry the country by a large majority. He pre dicts 280 votes for Parker in the Electoral

to a church fair at Flushing by Mrs. Roosevelt, is given to Mrs. Alton B. Parber of votes as the most popular woman in the contest. Now the women are up in arms, claiming that politics were played in the church.

cratic State Central Committee of Illidicts the election of Senator Lawrence Stringer. Democratic nominee for The State Accountant of Kansas makes

and finds a shortage of \$31,304 to exist. FOREIGN. A co-operative society is being organized in London to solve the servant-girl

ort on the school fund of the State

problem. The society will have as memwill co-operate with each other. Lunacy is increasing so rapidly among

the poorer classes of London that the authorities are becoming alarmed.

Premier Combes's majority in the French Parliament is threatened, because of a

the question of a rupture with the Vatican. The income-tax problem is also agitating the Deputies. America's entrance into European af-

fairs, as the call for a second peace con ference is interpreted, causes a favorable ion among French statesmen. Alice Nielson makes a hit on London. General Porter, American Ambassador

to Paris, storts the social season rolling in the American colony. France watches St. Louis World's Fair pecial interest, as largely on its depends a proposed exposition in

Money is scarce on the Gans-Britt mill at San Francisco Monday night. Washington University was beaten by Christian Brothers College best Lom-

bard by a score of 36 to 0. McLaughlin again rode four winners at Delmar. The winners were June Collins, Eleanor Howard, Anadarco, Pretension, Ingolthrift, Amberita and Tom Mankins. Willie Fitzgerald is anxious to meet Jack McClelland.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Oct. 29.—Sailed: Pennsylva-nia, Hamburg via Dover; Umbria, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Mesaba, London; Kroonland, Antwerp via Dover; Peruvia, Naples Southampton, Oct. 29.—Sailed: Minneap-

olis, from London, New York.
Rotterdam, Oct. 28.—Arrived: Ryndham, Plymouth Oct 29 - Arrived New York

New York, for Cherbourg and Southampton, and proceeded. Cherbourg, Oct. 29.-Arrived: Blucher, New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg

Liverpool, Oct. 28.-Arrived: Devonia Boston: Victorian, New York. Liverpool, Oct. 29.-Arrived: Lucania

Antwerp, Oct. 29 .- Arrived: Finland.

Havre, Oct. 29 .- Sailed: La Touraine New York. Liverpool, Oct. 29 .- Sailed: Etruria, New

Rotterdam, Oct. 29.-Sailed: Rotterdam.

New York. Shanghal, Oct. 29 .- Arrived previously: Houstahic, San Francisco.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR RALLIES IN COUNTY.

Folk, Crow and Hawes to Deliver Speeches at Welston, Clayton and Florisannt.

Democratic rallies will be held in St. Park, Wellston and Florissant, Joseph W. Folk, Harry B. Hawes and Attorney Genral E. C. Crow will deliver the principal

The first rally will be held in Clayton ruesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be addressed by Mr. Hawes, Friday afterfor Governor will make his first appearin Rubeling's Hall, in Wellston, From Wellston he will go direct to Florissant, where, it is expected, the banner Demoratic meeting of the county campaign

Attorney General Crow will make but ne speech in the county. It will be de-

one speech in the county. It will be delivered at Valley Park, November 2.

The campaign in the county will end
with a meeting in Webster Groves November 7 at 8 p. m. Joseph W. Folk will be
the principal speaker.

Louis J. Tichacek, Democratic nominee
for Congress in the Tenth District, delivered an address at the committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

As the campaign in St. Louis County
draws to a close the prospects for success of the Democratic ticket increase. The
leaders say the reports of disastisfaction
among county Republicans are constantly
pouring in, and they predict that the Resublican ticket will be so badly scratched
that it will be unrecognizable when the
looks close on November 8. They are deleaders must go forever.

LITTLETON SPEAKS

TO DEMOCRATS.

declaration, in his speech of acceptance, "We mean the same thing from year to year." If the President means "the same thing from year to year" why does he renounce his opposition "to the law of the longest sword" and declare his allegtance to the law of the "big stick"?

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If he means the "same thing from year to year" why does he forsake the mature wis-lom which inspired him to denounce the "manifest-destiny idea" as being one which would please statesmen of "easy international moral-ity" and ally himself with a doctrine and a creed and a crowd which stand in a threaten ing attitude over every nation of the earth, whose navy is not as large, whose army is not as commanding, and whose resources are not as great as ours?
So far as the question of the tariff is

cerned, it remains totally unsettled. By the gradual development of monopoly in all branchwhich does enjoy the protection afforded by the tariff, the business of the country, locked up to some extent, as it were, in the direct or al-lled control of these monopolies, has become entangled with the tariff schedules, and it is claimed by the Republicans that any attempt to revise these schedules will result in dis-aster to the business interests of the country. This argument of itself demonstrates conclusively that that policy is vicious in theory and harmful ir practice which brings the Government in such close co-operation and alliance with the special and privileged interests of the country, and that the Government may not withdraw from this alliance at will; it

the result of the continuance of the protectiv system. EXTORTION FROM CONSUMER. Can it be said with truth that we must con-tinue to extort from the consumer for the ben-efit of the protected interest, because to with hold this extortion and deprive the protected interest of it would disturb that protected in-terest and its kindred interests? It may be said by those who have not examined the ques-tion that a tariff protection is not serious, and that we are exaggerating its influence.

demonstrates that a perpetual partnership be-tween the Government and special interests is

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Take the great example of the United States Steel Company. Sir Henry Hessemer was born in Engiand and was the son of a French refuser. His genius finally turned the commercial world to be supported by the commercial world to be supported by the commercial world to wind the supported by the commercial with the supported by the supported by the control of the supported by the supported

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The United States Steel Company employs about 158,000 men, and out of this enormous number of employes 190,09 are Slavs, Huns and Polacks. Against the entry into this country of these Slavs, Huns and Polacks no limit or barrier is imposed. These laborers work their wives and children and live at a standard of food and raiment and shelter which would broad revolution in true American blood. Thus, the Government of the United States co-operates by its policy with the organizers of this company to enable them to consolidate it, then awards them a bounty of 35 per ton upon its products, which it and every citizen of the country knows is to be collected and distributed upon stock that reats upon no value.

company is charged on the books with the tariff and when it is manufactured it is exported again, and the Government credits the manu-facturer with 59 per cent of the tariff originally charged.

The Republican party "stands pat" while this concern, with the aid of the Government, takes toil from the taxpayers of the cities of this na-tion, who are building great subways and tun-nels, in which thousands of tons of steel are being used and being paid for at enormous profits.

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And for there, the taxpayers, born and unborn, must pay the tribute to the city's tax gatheters in order that it may meet the bonds, not may be paid, and in order that the debts may be paid, and in order that the debts may be paid, and in order that the selbs may be paid for order that the selbs may be paid for order that the selbs may be paid for the colossal concern. The Republican party "statis pait" while this company by the aid of the Government, takes toll of the great traveling public, on all the smoothed miles of railroad in the concern face of the care are built of steel and have locked up in them this bounty which the Government awards to this concern of watered stock; because the rails upon which the care run have bound up in them this bounty which the Government awards to the Steel Company.

IS CONFIDENT OF THE RESULT. Heury F. Childers of National Speakers' Bureau Says Parker Will Be Elected.

W. Littleton, the principal speaker at last night's great rally, was accompanied to St. Louis by Henry H. Childers of the Speakers' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, and Thomas L. Hughes, the law partner of William F. Shechan, Judge Parker's friend and chairman of the Executive Committee of the national organization.

During the afternoon they were escorted around town by Harry B. Hawes and other local leaders. They were all confident of the result in November. "I spent two weeks in Connecticut," said Mr. Childers. "I have been in New Jersey and West Virginia for shorter periods, and I am confident that all of these States should be taken out of the doubtful column and put into the Democratic column. Democratic National Committee, and

ful column and put into the Democratic column.

"Only one thing is needed. There should be greater confidence among the Democratic leaders. They have gotten into the habit of whining about the prospective result so much that they do not realize a good thing when they see it. Instead of talking about a possible defeat they should be hopeful, for we are going to win unless I am greatly mistaken.

"Bryan's trip through Indiana has made Indiana safe. The East is under the control of New York and that will go for Parker without a doubt. Henry G. Davis ras been looking after West Virginia and is confident that it will be carried for the national and State tickets. We also place Colorado, Maryland and Delaware in the Democratic column."

VISITORS AT HEADQUARTERS. Dr. Shields of Hannibal Says First

District Will Do Its Buty. Doctor D. H. Shleids of the Democratic State Committee was in the city yesterday calling on Chairman Evans. "The First District will turn out its full Democratic District will turn out its full Democratic wote," he said. "There will be no loss in our part of the country."

Among the visitors at headquarters were General W. H. Kennan, Mexico: A. E. Sullivan, James Cowgill. Kansas City; Senator F. M. McDavid. Soringfield: W. C. Creen, Mountain Grove: H. R. Oglesby. Warrenshurg: C. J. Paine. Humansville; Capitain A. O. Allen, Jefferson City; Wi C. Wright, R. W. Crup. Chillicothe; Doctor Robert Buchanan, Nevada; Frank S. Farlow, J. A. Daugherty, Webb City.

DUKE OF NEWCASTLE HERE.

English Nobleman Will Remain in City Several Days.

The Duke of Newcastle, holder of one of the oldest English titles, arrived in St. Louis

the World's Fair, and is at the Bucking-

ham.

The Duke is traveling only with his valet. and reached New York a few days ago on a trip through the United States. Leaving New York, he came direct to St. Louis, and probably will visit Chicago and other of the larger cities before his return home. this week at 97 % c-an offer that stands alone-NEVER equaled in the entire history of retailing in St. Louis. If you have any intention at all of buying new Carpets this Fall this opportunity must appeal to you. See some of these patterns in our large corner window. Other grades of Carpets at remarkable reductions.

REMNANT RUGS---ROOM SIZES. Another immense lot of Wilton, Axminster

and Brussels Rugs ready for your selection tomorrow. They're all room-size rugs-made up from odd pieces and remnants of fine carpetings -and offered to you at lower prices than you've seen in m n a day.

Tapestry Rugs-room sizes-special \$11,20 Best Brussels Rugs-room sizes-for \$13.25 Velvet and Axminster Rugs-room sizes ... \$14.50 Velvet and Axminster Rugs-worth \$30 ... \$17.25

LINOLEUM REMNANTS.

100 Remnants of Linoleumrunning from 5 to 25 square yards to the piece-worth 75c to \$1.00-Monday, as long as it lasts, per yard

35 cents.

HERE'S A TREAT FOR THE LADIES

2C EXTRA AXMINSTER AND VELVET CARPETS

Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a Yard.

newest, choicest and best patterns, many with borders to match—worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard—all will be thrown out for your selection

Grander values than ever for this week's selling!-580 rolls of high-grade Axminster and Velvet Carpets-over 50 of this Fall's

A ROUSING SALE OF

AN IMMENSE LOT-Traveling men's samples of Tapestries, Taffetas and Cretonseach piece 24 inches square-suitable for sofa pillow tops and chair coverings — worth up to \$1.25 a piece—take your choice of the lot at

ANOTHER AND FINER LOT-Comprising samples of Silk Damask and Velours—each piece 24 inches square worth up to \$2.00

each - choice of this entire lot at.....

IMPORTED VELOUR PORTIERES

To Your Special Order! A Remarkable Offering!! This week we will make up Portieres to your order from 50-inch

imported Velour of a rich, silky finishinterlined with canton fiannel-lined with sateen-edges trimmed with heavy silk cord to match-sizes to fit any door up to 8 feet high-and positively worth \$25.00-at the special price, per pair.....

PLAIN REP PORTIERES-with Tapestry Borders-5 -3 yards long-all colors-worth \$6.50-special

for this week at.....

LACE CURTAINS---GREATLY REDUCED MPORTED BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS—Full width and 31/2 yards

worth \$5.00 \$3.00

Imported Battenberg Lace Curtains—Full width—3½ yards long—worth \$9.00 —special this week at

\$5.00

FOURTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

DEMONSTRATES SUPERIOR BRAVERY OF CAUCASIANS

Manager of New Jerusalem, Unarmed, Enforces His Orders to Angry Arabians, Despite Threats and Drawn Pistols-Acts Quickly When He Realizes Danger.



W. D. MILES.
Who vigorously enforces his instructions to Arabian subordinates at the World's Fa ir.

W. D. Miles, manager of New Jerusa- | had been given out would stand, and the lem at the World's Fair, showed the superiority of the Caucasian, or the "Chris tian dog," over the Mchammedan in the face of danger a few days ago, when he deliberately walked up and kicked in a door of one of the Mohammedans' shops in that concession, although three angry and menacing Arabians guarded the place with drawn pistols.

Mr. Miles has in his employ Arabians, many Jews and Europeans. Much in exists between these people, and especially between the Mohammedans and Christians.

Several of the shops in David street.

Several of the shops in David street, in January in some Mohammedan and some Christian.

Several of the shops in David street, New Jerusalem, which had advants in location, were assigned to certain "Caristians" and they were accorded privileges which the Mohammedans were not. The followers of Mohammed became highly indignant at this state of affairs, and when Mr. Miles arrived at the concession one morning several days ago the slighted ones arrayed themselves before him and demanded to be heard.

They declared that if these assignments and the privileges which went with them were not rescinded, they would close their doors and refuse to open them until conditions to suft their approval were made. Mr. Miles told them that the orders which

mo interference would be tolerated. If the Mohammedans did not reopen their doors and keep them open he would turn them

and seep them open he would thin them all out.

This displeased them, and three of the leaders draw their pistols and brandished them at Mr. Miles, calling him a "Christian dog."

Speaking of the incident, Mr. Miles said: "I knew that I had to act and act quickly just as soon as I saw those guns. It was almost feelhardy, but I saw that nothing else could be done, so I walked down to the nearest shop, which was only a few feet away. The Araba ran ahead of me and the three with the pistols. down to the nearest shop, which was only
a few feet away. The Arabs ran ahead
of me, and the three with the pistole
ranged themselves before the door. I was
sure that if I showed the white feather
one of them would shoot me, so I waiked
deliberately up to the door and kicked

it in. "The strangest thing happened then, for every single one of those fellows turned tail and ran, and those with the revolvers returned them to their pockets and followed the rest. It was not ten minutes until every shop on the street was opened."

Mr. Miles told the story very modestly, as if it had been no more than an ordinary occurrence, and he spoke of the Arabians as "cowards." He said that nearly every one of them had since come to him and wanted to kiss his hand to show the deference and the respect in which they held him.

COWHERD CLIAMS HOUSE FOR DEMOCRATS.

Says Republicans Will Lose Fifty Members-Concedes Loss of Butler's District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Oct. 29.-Representative W. S. Cowherd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, today gave out an estimate of the results of the elections for members of Congress, in which he claims that the Democrats will gain the next House of Representa-

"As the situation stands at present," said Mr. Cowherd, "the prospects are that the Democrats will carry 225 out of the following estimate I have included the States of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. These are all doubtful as matters now

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"The Democratic chances are excellent in two of the three. Our gains in the East will be due largely to the strength of the national ticket. In the Middle West they will be due more particularly to local dissensions in the Republican ranks. The long hold on patronage has bred much trouble in Republican districts and the Democrats will profit correspondingly by reason of it."

In the prosent House of Representatives are 206 Republicans, 175 Democrats. 3 Union Labor Democrats, and three vacancies exist. Mr. Cowherd, according to his

estimate, must gain, in order to secure the 225 he says he expects the Democrats to have, fifty seats now held by Repub-licans. Representative Cowherd concedes but one loss, and that, he says, will be in Missouri, referring to the Twelfth District -Butler's. The present Missouri delegation stands

fifteen Democrats to one Republican. Mr. Cowherd claims gains for the Democrats as follows: California 1; Colorado 2; Conas follows: California 1; Colarado 3; Connecticut 3; Idaho 1; Illinois 2; Indiana 2;
Iowa 1; Kansas 2; Maryland 3; Michigan
1; Minnesota 1; Nebraska 2; New Jersey
2; New York 3, Ohio 5; Pennsylvania 4;
Rhode siand 1; Utah 1; Virginia 1; West
Virginia 3; Wisconsin 5, and Wyoming 1.
Chairman Cowherd's full estimate of the
number of Democrats who will hold seats
in the House of Representatives during
the Fifty-ninth Congress, arranged by
States, follows: Alabama 9; Arkansas 7;
California 4; Colorado 3; Connecticut 2;
Delaware 1; Florida 3; Georgia 11; Idaho
1; Illinois 10; Indiana 7; Iowa 2; Kansas
2; Kentucky 10; Louisiana 7; Maryland 1;
Massachusetts 4; Michigan 2; Minnesota 2;
Missiseippi 8; Missouri 14; Montana 1; Nebraska 3, Nevada 1; New Jersey 5; New
York 19; North Carolina 19; Ohio 3; Pennsylvania 8; Rhode Isiand 2; South Caroline 7; Tennersee 8; Texas 16; Utah 1;
Virginia 10; West Virginia 3; Wisconsin 6;
Wyoming 1, Total, 225. necticut 3; Idaho 1; Illinois 2; Indiana 2;

Doctor Foster Speaks at Altamont.

Altamont, Ill., Oct. 29.-The first Demo cratic rally of the campaign was held here this afternoon and evening. H. C. Bell of Marshall, Ill., was the first speaker. He was followed by Doctor Foster, candidate for Congress. A large crowd attended, giving evidence that the county would go Democratic.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR SENATOR STRINGER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Secretary Hogan of Illinois State Central Committee Says Democratic Strength Is Underestimated.

mittee of Illinois, said to-day; "Illinois will do its share toward the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker, and, unless the voters are remiss in their duties, the November election should show several surprises to our freinds, the Republicans, "People who talk of this being a quiet campaign do not know that noise is not always a necessary accompaniment of

"The Illinois State Committee has been content to cut out a great deal of the trass-band feature and to appeal to the people of the State as rational beings in a

"This whole campaign has been an appeal to reason and conservatism. The man who is going to vote for Parker is not the

who is going to vote for Parker is not the kind of a man who is shouting all he thinks from the roof of his house or the curb of the street.

"So, if he is an old-line Democrat, who has not been in sympathy with the party's course at all times in the past, and is in sympathy with it now, he is not talking very loud. He is just getting ready to vote, and that is all that is necessary.

"The strength of the Democratic support and the effectiveness of the Democratic campaign have been underestimated by some Republicans, but they are not the Republicans who are close to the situation.

"The politicians who are best informed "The politicians who are best informed know how uncertain this election is, Lawrence Stringer has made a thorough canvass, and everywhere has had enthusiastic and well-attended meetings.

"The State ticket is being supported by all elements of the party, which is more harmonious this year than it has been for eight years. November 8 will tell the story."

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Plans by the local political managers have been made for the closing week of the campaign. There will be a great many meetings, some large crowds and a few brass bands, but no torchlight parades or other outdoor demonstrations. It is expected excitement will go a little higher than was expected in this campaign.

The Democratic managers are in a better humor than at any time since the opening of the campaign. They declare the hopes of the Republicans in pulling off a sweeping victory in Illinois have been abandoned. While not discussing the result for presidential electors, they declare positively that Senator Stringer will be elected Governor.

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They express complete confidence in the
success of the Democratic ticket. The dissatisfaction with the Yates-Deneen combine has had the effect desired by the
Democratic managers. The Republicans,
they say, who strove for the overthrow
of the old Republican bosses, are now confronted with a distasteful set of bosses i the Yates-Deneen-Sherman-Dowle-Madde

SIX MEETINGS IN BATES COUNTY. Poll by the Central Committee Indicates Democratic Victory.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Butler, Mo., Oct. 29.-The Democrats of Bates County held six successful meetings to-day. Sam B. Jeffries, Assistant Attorney General, addressed a meeting this afternoon at Amsterdam, and at night at Merwin. Senator C. C. Dickinson of Clinton addressed a large meeting at Hockler schoolhouse to-night.

General H. C. Clark spoke at Prairie City to-night to a large audience of Ger-

RALLIES IN ILLINOIS ARE LARGE. Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Stringer in Livingston County. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 29.—Democrats of
McLean County held one of the most
enthusiastic railies of the campaign at
Leroy to-night. Honorable Samuel Alschuler of Aurora delivered the principal
address. Delegations were present from
Bloomington, and other points in the county. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Dennis Hogan, secre-tary of the Democratic State Central Com-Chatsworth was thronged to-night emocrats from Livingston and Ford County turning out en masse to hear L B. Stringer, the nominee for Governor, discuss the issues. There were speeches in the afternoon and to-night. In addi-

discuss the issues. There were specials in the afternoon and to-night. In addition to Stringer, C. K. Ladd of Kewanee, O. F. P. Morris of Watseka and L. F. Donovan of Kankakee, made addresses. Numerous bands and delegations made the event one of the most successful yet held Large Crowd Hears Lloyd Speak. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Memphis, Mo., Oct. 29.—A big Democratic meeting was held in the Courthouse here to-day, Prosecuting Attorney E. W. Nelson of Hannibal and Congressman Lloyd were the speakers. There were about 500 persons present, nearly all being voters. J. M. McCall of Kirksville will speak here to-night, Mr. Folk becomes stronger as the campaign advances, every mention of his name calling forth prolonged applause.

Dyer Speaks at Kirksville.

Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 29.—D. Pat Dyer of St. Louis spoke at the opera-house here this afternoon to an audience of about 300 persons. The Republican man-agers here are making desperate efforts to arouse enthusiasm, but have been un-successful.

Carrollton, Mo., Oct. 23.—One of the best speeches of the campaign was delivered here this afternoon by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City. The audience was large and was composed of farmers of this vicinity. He spoke again to-night at Tina in this county.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL HOUSTON. Paducah, Kv., Oct. 2.—After an illness of several days from a complication of diseases. Samuel Houston, an attorney and Republican. died here to-day. He was 65 years old and unmarried. He had lived in Memphis and Sacramento. Cal. He left a large estate.

MRS. JOSEPH PRIGMORE.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Prigmore, 30 years old died last night at her farmhouse, between Dallas and Richardson. Shows a native of Lincoin County, Tenn., and came to Texas nearly sixty years ago.

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J. E. TAYLOR.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22.—J. E. Taylor is dead at Pittsburg, Tex., sard 70 years. Mr. Taylor established the first newspaper in Beeville, Tex., before the war between the States, and was until a few years ago connected with the press of San Antonio.

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D. J. OVERHOLT.

Pana. Ill., Oct. 29.—D. J. Overholt died last night in Chicago of heart trouble. He was owner of the Springside Mine here, and also had interests in several silver mines in Mexico. He was instrumental in sinkins a mine here and served several years in the City Council. He is the cost operator who was kidnaged by the miners during the strike. The remains arrived to-day from Chicago for interment. He was 60 years old.

Large Audience for Hirth.

mans. T. W. Silvers addressed a spiendid meeting at New Home to-night. The Democratic County Central Committee met here to-day and every detail of the campaign was looked after. A complete poll of the county was made, and it indicates that the majority will be increased this year. DISAPPOINTS CROWD

Aeronaut Decides at Last Minute Not to Make Airship Flight.

Thomas C. Benbow of Montana disappointed a large crowd yesterday when he decided not to send up his airship "Meeor" after the positive announcement had

een made that he would give another exhibition. A large crowd had assembled at the Aerodrome on the World's Fair grounds to witness the flight of Benbow's airship, but at the last moment he changed his plans and the "Meteor" was returned to the interior of the big building. He stated that the changed atmospheric conditions had caused him to call the exhibition off.

When the airship was brought out Benbow stated that it was too full of gas, and. after letting some out, claimed that there was not enough gas. A crowd of 1,500 persons had paid admission to the inc to witness the flight of the ship, and they departed disappointed, and much unfavorable comment was made on Benbow's failure to make the ascent. He tried the machine for some time. At 2:30 o'clock he started up the machinery, and the Meteor salled near the ground toward the fence.

Reaching the west fence, the machine was turned and came back to its original position, where ballast was removed and much work done about the ship, people waiting to see it make the start. Among other things removed from the ship was the pair of carrier pigeons Benbow was to take with him.

T. S. Baldwig whose alrapin was sailed.

take with him.

T. S. Baldwin, whose airship was sailed over the city last Tuesday by Roy Knabenshue, has announced that his machine lacks speed and is packing it up for removal from the Fair grounds. While the flight of his ship was satisfactory, he stated that it lacks speed, and as it cannot make more than twelve miles an hour it is useless for him to enter the contest for the \$100,000 prize offered by the officials of the World's Fair.

The Exposition officials are desirous of having him stay, and he was offered \$500 by H. F. Garvey, manager of special exhibits, to make another try, but has not given his final reply to the request.

Harry Wells, Benbow's assistant, has attached a new belt to the propeller of the Meteor, which he believes will materially increase the speed of that machine, and stated that, the weather permitting, Benbow would make another ascension during the coming week, and probably each day.

LEAVES ESTATE TO CHURCH.

Michael Voelker Makes Only Small Bequests for Relatives. quests, Michael Voelker, a wealthy St ouls County farmer, who dropped dead in Manchester about two weeks ago, de-

vised and bequeathed his entire estate to vised and bequeathed his entire estate to the Catholic Church at Manchester. Voelker died on his seventy-fourth birthday. He had just come from a birthday celebration of a friend in Des Peres. The minor legatees in the Voelker will are Frances Weigel, Lena Kempf and Barbara and Appolina Klein, sisters, all of St. Louis County, and John A. Voelker of Troy, Ill. They are to receive 56 each. He bequeathed \$59 for masses for the members of his family. John A. Marcus was made executor of the will without bond.



OF CUT PRICES ON PYROGRAPHY GOODS.

Our store was crowded all last week. We started a clearing sale on Pyrography Goods, and the big sacrifices we made surely caught the bargain-seekers, judging by the crowds which overwhelmed our store.

A lesson given free with each outfit HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR GREATBARGAINS:

Photo Frames, assorted designs and openings. Regular price 25c. Sale Handkerchief Boxes, stamped with

assorted designs. Regular price @c. Trinket Boxes, stamped with design. Regular price 35c. Sale price....18c

Passepartout Binding, per roll.....7c

Three ounce bottles of art stain. Regular price 25c. Bale price....15c

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